

**McLAWS RINK
GOING STRONG AT
CALGARY 'SPIEL**

CALGARY SPIEL

After String of Seven Successive

**Victories Bassano Rink Drops
Three Games Wednesday—Expect
to Bring Back Prizes**

"Scotty" McLaws' Bassano rink hung up a string of seven wins at the Calgary bonspiel this week, only to drop three in a row on Wednesday to rinks of inferior rating.

Bassano's only representation at the Calgaryspiel, the McLaws rink, is as follows: Wm. McLaws skip; Irvin Young, third; Art Simpson,

From the very first game the rink started off in fine curling form, and during Monday and Tuesday they toppled over such veteran skips as Ari Hollnquist, of Three Hills; Jackson, of Drumheller; Sam Toppley, of Calgary, and others, winning all their games by wide margins.

two more games Wednesday, going down 12-4 to Welliver, of Trochu, in the Gas. Co. event, and also losing to Camden, of Cochrane. McLaws won his first game in the Mc-

Donald Brier competition for the Dominion championship.

The Massachusetts curlers return to form they have an excellent chance of getting into the list of prize winners.

CURLING NOTES

Results of schedule games played during the past seven days are as follows:

Thurs. Jan. 12: Simpson defeated McLeod 18-4; Dr. Scott won from J. Stiles 14-12.

Soft ice Friday: no games.

Mon. Jan. 16: Pierson defeated J. Stiles 13-11; Flanagan defeated Whitehorn 10-6.

McDonald defeated

The Brooks Curling Club has extended an invitation to Bassano curlers to journey to Brooks next

TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT ISSUED

The annual auditor's statement

The long columns of figures show in graphic detail the various items of receipts, expenditures, water-works operation, and tax collections, etc., and their perusal is recommended to every ratepayer.

In this connection it is significant to note that tax collections in 1932 exceeded by \$443.87 the amount collected in 1931.

Heavily weighed down by debenture debt, the town is gradually working this off under the scheme sanctioned by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners at Edmonton. Under this scheme the town pays annually about \$8,532.00, and

The ratepayers' annual meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Town Hall on Friday, Jan. 27. At this meeting the financial statement will be gone over and the chairman of the various committees will submit their reports for the past year.

WHEAT PRICES STRONGER
WINNEPEG, Jan. 18.—Unfavorable reports on the U. S. winter wheat crop was a factor in the stronger wheat market today. Prices advanced nearly 1-1/2 cents. May wheat was 47 1/2, July at 47 3/4, and October at 49.

Telephone Charles

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a "passed U" picture

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check-up has not been made for 1931, it is probable that an equal amount was overpaid in that year.

This overpayment is due to the excessive monthly rates charged by the government telephone department in assessing Bassano business men at a rate 25 cents per month higher than it should be. With approximately 140 business telephones in the business community the overpayment is \$3,500 per month.

As he believed, the rate was also excessive in 1931, Bassano businessmen have overpaid the Alberta Government Telephones some \$384 during the past two years.

A minimum rate of \$2.50 per

The telephone department's classification for exchanges with continuous service is \$4.25 per month for businesses with less than 150 phones, and \$4.50 per month for those from 150 to 300 phones are installed. Bataan business men have been

THE BASSANO MAIL

Bassano, Alberta
Published every Thursday
Wallace J. Smith, editor & publisher
A motor bus and passenger in
New Jersey were said to have
recently, just like the days of
Dick Turpin.

PHONE RENTALS HIGH

Bassano business men have paid
something like \$261.00 access charges
in telephone rentals during the
past two years. They have been
given a higher classification and
consequently charged with a higher
rental than the number of tele-
phones justified.

What is the Alberta Government
doing to do about it?
Only the matter, phones are af-
fected in this matter, as the res-
idence phones have a different clas-
sification.

During the past two years every
local business man has paid an
excess of \$400 in rentals. This is an
overcharge that the telephone de-
partment should refund.
The telephone department should
also make an immediate re-adjust-
ment of rentals to conform with the
classification in which Bassano now
falls.

UNITED EFFORT NEEDED

The C. P. I. and tract holders on
the Eastern Irrigation project
will never accomplish much toward
settling the land contract problem
until they enlist the whole hearted
co-operation and sympathy of prac-
tically every contract holder on the
project.

Spontaneous and detached efforts have
been made by farmers in different
parts of the project to get together
and arrive at a solution of their
problem, but their efforts have
been with but little success. Resolutions
have been passed and suggestions
made, but no definite conclusions
have been arrived at or plan of ac-
tion mapped out.

The problem is admittedly a diffi-
cult one, but there must be a satis-
factory solution, and if the farmers
continue in their efforts to find that
solution they must eventually get
results.

One essential thing for the success
of the movement is the unity and
co-operation of every farmer af-
fected. With the contract holders
presenting a united front and in-
structing on fair and reasonable
terms, the company must recog-
nize them as a body and make a
serious attempt to deal with their
problems.

HOPPER PLAGUE

St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 18.—Entomolo-
gists of Minnesota and North Dakota
today predicted another grasshopper
outbreak was probable this year, and
urged early action to prevent
widespread destruction.

EDMONTON, Jan. 9.—H. A. Craig,
deputy minister of agriculture for
Alberta, when queried regarding the
steps taken to combat an outbreak
of grasshoppers, said: "We are making
preparations in anticipation of another outbreak
of these pests next summer," said Mr.
Craig. "The department has supplies
on hand to combat them."
"Last year the damage was con-
fined to the southern part of the
province and the Empress-Bassano
line marked the boundary of the
area affected by the hoppers. In the
present year it is expected that they
will appear slightly farther north as
they have been found this side of
last year's area. This will not affect
Edmonton and district, however, as
there are no signs of the pests in
large numbers here."

Grocery Specials

for the week-end and Monday, January 21 and 23

SUGAR: 20 lb. sack	\$1.19;	100 lb. sack	\$5.85
BROOMS: extra special	29c		
ROLLED OATS: premium pkg.	29c;	non-premium	18c
BEANS: white, special	6 lbs. for 25c		
BUG 5 CLEANER	4 tins for 25c		
TOILET ROLLS	7 for 25c		
DOLLAR SODAS	99c		
FAMILY SIZE SODAS	16c		
MIXED JAM	per tin 99c		
PURE JAM: loganberry or strawberry	per tin 45c		
SWEET BISCUITS: fancy assorted	per tin 25c		
PINEAPPLE: good brand	2 for 25c		
SOUP: Aylmer's tomato	per tin 9c		
PORK and BEANS: special	per tin 9c		
HORSEY	5 lb. tin 59c		
SALT: Iodized	2 pkgs. for 25c		
SPICES: nutmeg, cinnamon, peppers, any 3 tins for	25c		
LARD: 10 lb.	5 lbs. \$1.19		
CREAMERY BUTTER	per lb. 25c		
APPLES: large apples	per box \$1.25		

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THE TITLER

by RUBY M. AYRES

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SECOND INSTALLMENT
Sympathetic Pauline's sentimental
trustworthiness C. Olson and the
troubled, anxious, and loving love,
became engaged to marry Dennis
O'Brien in the belief that their blin-
ding happiness will continue for a
moment she was not quite sure of
the expression in her eyes. "Love
changes, of course, but nearly al-
ways for the better. You can't keep
up the excitement of being engaged.
When you're living together—it's
different."

Now go on with the story.
Pauline went into her room and
shut the door. She felt a little shak-
en and almost as if she wanted to
cry. She and Peterkin had been
brought up together, but never be-
fore had he kissed her like that or
looked at her with such an expres-
sion in his eyes. Pauline was fond
of Peterkin, but something in his
heart resonated that sudden display
of affection. Her lips belonged to
Dennis—no other man had a right
to them. She tried to feel angry with
him but it was a short-lived anger.
Poor Peterkin! He was not such a
happy day for him as it was going
to be for her. She pulled off the
fastening of the little parcel he had
brought her. It was from Barbara.
Start—a slender blue armband fasten-
ed with a tiny arrow.

"Just for luck"—so a little white
message read—and in case any-
body has remembered to give you
the "something blue" which is sup-
posed to insure happiness.

Pauline let the little gift fall to
the floor. She did not want to take
her luck from Barbara—for the bad
fairy of the nursery story had arrived
and cast a spell over her. Then she
valiantly pulled herself together. Such
nonsense! Barbara was her best
friend, and was charming of her
to remember the old superstition—
of course she would wear it.

Then the bridemaids came clam-
oring at the door, and there was the
all important function of fixing the
veil, and an excitement because the
bouquet was not arrived.

She was getting a little nervous
and overdone, and her mother
promptly cleared everyone out of
the room and, shutting the door,
took Pauline in her arms.

"I wish you all the happiness in
the world," she said, and now she
could not hide the tears in her
eyes. "Dennis is a good boy, and he
loves you, but if ever you are in
trouble, don't forget that you have
a mother, Pauline."

Pauline gently disengaged herself
from her mother's arms.

"Do you think love lasts?" she
asked in a tense little voice.

"Dennis is a darling," Pauline
gathered up the delicate cloth.
"He's a perfect darling," she said,
with enthusiasm.
Barbara stifled another yawn and
turned another page of the maga-
zine.
"And they lived happily ever
after," she quoted rather graci-
ously. Pauline leaned forward, her
cheek resting in the cup of her hand.
"I want to ask you something,"
she said, suddenly. "May I?"
"Of course," Barbara said. "Bar-
bara dark brows lifted in mild amaze-
ment. "What is it? I promise to
answer to the best of my limited
knowledge." Pauline slipped to her
knees, beside her friend.

"My dear little girl—"
Pauline broke in ruthlessly. "Did
you love daddy very much when you
married him?"
"Very much indeed."
"And were you disappointed af-
terward?"

"Things are always different from
what one expects. Pauline was fond
of him, but she did not love him."
"And do you love him still?"
Pauline's mother looked away.
"Yes—but it's different," she said,
and then, as if regretting she had
misled, she hastened to add: "But
no two marriages are alike. We
must all shape our own destinies.
You will find out for yourself."

There was a little silence. Then
Pauline drew a hard breath like a
sigh, and for a moment her pretty
face looked sad.

"I wonder why," she said slowly.
She laughed in nervous exaspera-
tion. "I suppose you are one of
those people who believe that love
never fades," she said calmly.

"My love for you will last," Peter
answered, and then before she could
stop him he had taken her by the
shoulders and kissed her on the
lips.

"All the best," he said, not very
steadily, and before she could move
he had gone, and she heard him
clattering away down the stairs
again.

It was six months after the wed-
ding, and Barbara was at Pauline's
for a short visit.
Pauline hung up the receiver
slowly and turned away from the
telephone.

"Dennis isn't coming home till
late," she said.
Barbara Stark blew a cloud of
cigarette smoke into the air,
turned a page of the magazine she
was reading, then glanced up.

"Oh! Business?" she asked cau-
sally.

"He didn't say."
There was a little silence. Pauline
went back to her chair and
took up the work she had been en-
gaged upon so happily a moment
ago.

"I should give you up if I were
you," Barbara said in her lar-
gest musical voice. "How long have
you been married—how long?"

"Ever since I was engaged,"
Pauline spread the cloth across her
knee and regarded it critically.

"Time flies, doesn't it? You've
been married—how long?" — six
months! asked Barbara, musingly.
"Nearly." Pauline's blue eyes
sought her friend's face, rather
sombrely. "It seems longer—some-
times," she admitted.

Barbara laughed. "Not very com-
plimentary to Dennis."



"And you've never loved anyone since, Barbara?" asked Pauline

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"I think I'm just beginning to
understand that life isn't the simple
thing I thought it was," she said
slowly.

"If it were we should find it dull
and uninteresting," Barbara de-
clared. "It's the uncertainty that
keeps us going at all. What is the
important question?"

Pauline looked down at her new
wedding ring and twisted it thought-
fully, then suddenly she raised her
eyes.

"Why don't you like Dennis?" she
asked.

Barbara was lighting yet another
cigarette—her white, slender fingers
glanced in their task, then she
answered slowly: "But I do like him.
I like him immensely."

Pauline shook her fair head. "It's
nice of you to say so, but somehow
I don't quite believe you. There's a
sort of feeling of antagonism when-
ever you and he are in the same
room."

Barbara interrupted calmly:

"Isn't it rather he who doesn't like
me, don't you think? And isn't it
perhaps because I am here that he
has suddenly decided not to come in
to dinner tonight?"

(continued next week)



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Auditor's Statement and Financial Returns of the TOWN of BASSANO

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1932

RECEIPTS

BALANCES DEC. 31, 1931—	
Municipal Account in bank	\$2,188.08
Cash on hand	1,655.22
TOTAL	\$3,843.30
RECEIPTS ON ACCT. MUN. TAXATION—	
Municipal Taxes	10,961.63
Costs	9.35
TOTAL	11,000.98

ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—	
Hospital and Sanatorium	30.06
Aid and Relief	87.28
Donations for Relief	21.06
TOTAL	148.40

MUN. REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—	
Licenses	239.50
Fines	60.00
Rentals	1,078.25
Gas Taxes	76.00
Postage Expenses	64.00
Cemetery	151.00
Water Rates	6,175.08
Commissions (O.N.A.)	4.38
Irrigation	90.00
Premiums	2.19
TOTAL	10,068.00

ASSETS SOLD—	
Sale of Lot	15.00
Sale of Material	18.63
TOTAL	33.63

INTEREST RECEIPTS—	
Bank Interest	591.25
Prov. Savings Certificate	517.50
Agreements for Sale	28.67
TOTAL	1,137.42

SUNDRY—	
Overpaid Taxes	6.32
Refunds Received	14.50
Agreements for Sale	255.00
Advance Deposits	52.50
TOTAL	368.32

TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—	
Supplementary Revenue	69.53
School	4,642.62
Hospital	1,012.00
Educational Taxes	300.00
TOTAL	6,024.15

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$63,394.85
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PAYMENTS

OUTSTANDING CHECKS OR OVERDRAFT	
Municipal Account	1,000.10
TOTAL	1,000.10

ADMINISTRATION—	
Salaries: Sec. Treas.	1,840.00
Legal Expenses	357.75
Board Premium	40.25
Insurance	25.35
Office Equipment	6.00
L. T. O.	25.35
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	326.34
Office Expenses	142.38
Exchange	4.40
Association Fees	10.00
Foreign Exchange	720.36
TOTAL	3,437.19

PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY	
Fire Department	2,313.89
Police Department	618.25
Food	94.21
TOTAL	3,026.35

GRANTS, AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION—	
Mother's Allowance	1,030.00
Old Age Pensions	39.87
Indigent Relief	277.25
Sanitation	970.85
General Health	112.54
Hospital Accounts	254.20
TOTAL	2,584.69

PUBLIC WORKS—	
Streets	400.45
Sidewalks	255.40
Street Lighting	1,152.00
Hall	375.00
Cemetery	82.25
Workmen's Comp. Board	375.00
Transportation	120.00
Weeds	137.86
Cemetery Lots Sold	151.00
Irrigation	449.62
Town Property	260.35
TOTAL	3,928.81

Waterworks	5,704.48
TOTAL	9,532.69

DEBENTURES—	
Debt Redemption, 1931	6,209.08
1932	527.96
TOTAL	6,737.04

SUNDRY—	
Refunds Waterworks Dept.	76.50
TOTAL	76.50

TRUST MONIES REMITTED—	
Supplementary Revenue	78.62
School	7,750.00
Hospital	400.00
TOTAL	8,228.62

BALANCES DEC. 31, 1932—	
Mun. Acct. General	312.31
Savings	16,854.80
TOTAL	17,167.11

The above cash on hand was deposited	
January 18, 1933.	
TOTAL	\$63,394.85

EXPENDITURE

Salaries	2,040.00
Office Expenses	1,176.67
Town Hall Expenses	306.83
Discourtesy	744.45
Fine Remitted by Council	4,457.38
Fire Department	1,326.69
Police Department	713.49
Health and Sanitation	983.19
Relief and Indigents	158.70
Mother's Allowance	1,030.00
Old Age Pensions	39.87
Hospital	224.30
Debt Redemption	1,471.76
Sanitary	375.00
Roads, sidewalks, etc.	1,281.47
Cemetery	82.25
Workmen's Comp. Board	69.81
Town Property Expenses	498.66
Street Lighting	1,152.00
Irrigation and Weeds	676.22
Transportation	120.00
Depreciation	207.30
TOTAL	5,246.61

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$20,705.69
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REVENUE

Tax Levy 1932 (for Municipal purposes only)	15,242.38
Penalties added in 1932	924.73
Licenses	339.00
Fines	20.00
Gas Taxes	76.00
Rentals	1,783.50
Net Found Fees	64.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	151.00
Premiums	2.19
Interest	1,832.51
Commissions	3,768.70
Revenue from Irrigation	90.00
Revenue from sale of Material	18.63
TOTAL	11,637.03

TOTAL REVENUE	\$20,705.69
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TAX SALE STATEMENT

Date Tax Notification Registered, March 29, 1932	
Number of Parcels sold in 1932, private sale	1
Receipts from Lands sold in 1932, private sale	\$15.00
Total Receipts in 1932, distributed as follows:	
Credited to Forfeited Lands Act	15.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$15.00

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY

(Not Encumbered by Debenture Debt)	
Real Estate (land and buildings)	3,421.17
Fire Apparatus	1,237.65
Waterworks	6,754.17
Irrigation System	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$16,702.99

Fire Insurance Carried	\$26,670.00
Net Taxable Assessment for Debenture Purposes	\$398,108.00
Proportion of Debenture Debt to Net Taxable Assessment	31.39 per cent
Debenture Debt per Capita	\$341.00
Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation	428
Number of Lots or Parcels Exempt from Taxation	20
Estimated Population of Town	600

WATERWORKS OPERATION

By Charge to Customers	7,858.51
By Fire Dept. for fire protection	1,080.00
By Inventory of Material on hand Dec. 31, 1932	620.12
TOTAL	9,558.63
To Inventory of Material on hand Dec. 31, 1931	680.07
To Debenture Redemption	7,060.17
To Fuel	3,106.91
To Wages	1,128.00
To General Expenses	2,130.42
TOTAL	14,155.57
Deficit for the year 1932	4,593.94
Adjustment of Capital and Interest to Dec. 1931	62,544.57
TOTAL	67,138.51
Less Surplus per 1931 statement	60,338.51
TOTAL DEFICIT TO DATE	31,192.74

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND

AT DECEMBER 31, 1932	
Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1932 as per Cash Statement	755.71
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1932, and date of this Audit	1,047.35
TOTAL	1,803.06
Less Deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1932, and date of this Audit	1,760.81
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by me at date of this Audit	42.25

ASSETS

BALANCES DEC. 31, 1932 (Municipal Only)—	
Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1932, Mtn. Acct.	212.31
General	16,854.80
Savings	16,854.80
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1932	766.71
TOTAL	34,688.62

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES—	
Securities on Hand	12,500.00
TOTAL	30,482.83

MUNICIPAL TAXES—	
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1932, Mun.	12,346.76
TOTAL	22,346.76

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—	
Waterworks	1,716.33
Agreements of Sale	218.65
Reins	1,264.73
City of Calgary	20.00
Provincial Treasury	1,639.72
Excess Payments, Bassano School District	4,362.00
Excess Payments, Bassano School District	36.04
Miscellaneous	1,102.75
TOTAL	12,301.17

DEBENTURES—	
Debt Redemption	204,611.66
TOTAL	204,611.66

INVENTORIES OR SUPPLIES ON HAND—	
Public Works	322.90
Waterworks	620.12
Health Department	24.88
Police Department	109.50
Office Equipment	286.00
Lumber and Cement	324.13
Uncollected Insurance	196.31
TOTAL	1,748.84

FIXED ASSETS—	
Town Property (see list)	16,702.99
TOTAL	16,702.99

SUNDRY—	
Property Acquired by Town Under The Tax Recovery Act	77,580.00
TOTAL	77,580.00

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES—	
Dec. 31, 1932	
Supp. Revenue Taxes	101.38
School Taxes	11,872.30
Hospital Taxes	676.18
TOTAL	12,649.86

TOTAL ASSETS	\$369,661.69
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LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—	
Salary Auditor	200.00
Tax Overpayments	16.20
Calgary Power Co. Ltd.	351.00
Advance Deposits	535.00
TOTAL	1,102.20

DEBENTURES—	
Liability as per Debenture Statement	204,611.66
Debenture Installments paid due	6,203.97
TOTAL	210,815.63

TRUST LIABILITIES—	
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1932—	
Supp. Revenue Taxes	101.38
School " " " "	11,872.30
Hospital Taxes	676.18
TOTAL	12,649.86

RECONCILIATION OF DEFICITS—	
Gen. Surplus as at Dec. 31, 1931	99,811.56
Add prior year's accumulation of Waterworks Charges	45,644.97
Add re-statement of Capital Assets	6,221.01
Add 1932 Revenue Surplus	5,246.61
TOTAL	174,924.05

Deduct cancellation of taxes accrued prior to 1932	394.62
Deduct Supp. Rev. Taxes on forfeited land sold	8.69
Deduct loss on sale of forfeited land 1932	136.00
Deduct Waterworks Deficit	31,192.74
TOTAL	51,730.96

TOTAL LIABILITIES	143,194.90
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TAX STATEMENTS

Assessed Value for each Tax (set)	Municipal	Supplementary	School	Hospital	Net Tax
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	296,108.00	176,073.00	630,413.00	176,073.00	5
Current Levy Under Each Tax Heading	15,242.38	92.54	6,658.91	530.43	
Unforfeited at Dec. 31, 1931, including Costs	9,195.08	76.34	8,442.24	1,229.23	
Penalties and Costs added in 1932	924.73	1,521.62	961.96	42.67	
Total Due	25,066.18	177.10	16,800.81	1,012.92	
Collections in 1932, including Cost	10,991.02	69.83	4,642.62	400.59	
Cancellations Authorized in 1932	563.95	5.89	157.38	37.16	
Discounts	744.45		258.51		
UNCOLLECTED DEC. 31, 1932	13,346.75	101.38	11,872.30	676.18	
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid (or overpaid) at Dec. 31, 1931 Cr.	6.59	Dr. 4,562.62	Dr. 36.63		
Collected in 1932 (see above)	69.83	4,542.62	400.59		
Educational Tax			200.00		
TOTAL DUE (accounted for below)		75.52	3,667.00	264.96	
Paid in 1932 to Provincial Government, School and Hospital—		75.52	7,750.00	400.00	
Amount Paid in Excess of Collection at Dec. 31, 1932			4,588.00	36.94	
Amount of Requisition in 1932			7,750.00	400.00	
Requisitions Due			7,750.00	400.00	
Requisitions Paid in 1932			7,750.00	400.00	

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY

	Gross Assessments	Less Exemptions	Net Assessment	Mill Rate	Current
Land	196,073.00	20,966.90	176,073.00	37	6,514.73
Buildings & Improvts. at 65 2-3 p.c. val.	261,486.00	42,950.00	208,536.00	37	7,715.80
Calgary Power Co. Ltd. Lines	15,500.00		15,500.00	5	61.50
Frontage Tax					344.50
TOTAL	461,063.00	62,956.90	398,108.00		15,242.38

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURES

Authorized Issue: Board of Public Utility Commissioners order	Rate of Interest	5 per cent.
Amount of Issue	Amount of Annual Payment	\$6,581.92
Repayment Plan	Amount Accrued during 1932	\$1,439.97
Purpose of Issue	Principal, \$2,228.85; Int. \$6,581.92	
Term of years	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	\$394,415.96

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending December 31st, 1932, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at Bassano, this 13th day of January, 1933.

(signed) HENRY W. FORD, C. A.; address, Bassano, Alberta.

AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT

Since the construction of the Water and Sewer System in 1913 - 1914, the Waterworks Department has never been charged with its share of the Capital and Interest charges and the several annual statements have shown only the cost of operation.

During the year 1932 I have gone into the matter and have apportioned the Waterworks with its share as nearly as could be ascertained in view of the amalgamation of all debenture debt, in one refunding scheme. The Waterworks statement and the General Balance Sheet show the final figures obtained.

A complete list has now been drawn up of all lots forfeited to the Town under the various Tax Recovery Acts and a

WANT ADS

Want Ads cost two cents a word, and are charged in advance for space and address. Payable in advance; cash must accompany ad copy.

Legal notices, 12 cents a line for first insertion and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

Know Himself
A negro boxer was to fight a heavyweight champion. When he reached the ring it was noticed that he hung back.

"It's all right, Sam," said his trainer. "Just say to yourself, 'I'm going to beat him, and you'll win.'"

"That's so good, boss," replied Sam. "I know what a liar I am."

Should Shoot With Care
In the American advance during the final days of the war, a sergeant ordered an unlicensed private to go into a dugout and shoot out any Germans that happened to be there.

The colored private, blanched a little, swallowed his Adam's apple, and then said, hesitantly:

"Do you see three or four men crouching out that hole, don't shoot at 'em first one."

GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL: 1 can Raspberries, 1 can Pears, 1 can Red Plums, 1 can Crushed Pineapple, all for 79

VEGETABLE SPECIAL: 1 can each, Beans, Corn, and Pumpkin, all for 39

SOUP: Campbell's tomato, 3 tins for 33

EGG NOODLES: 3 pkg. 25

COFFEE: Star Special, 4 lbs. for \$1.00

TEA: Broken Orange Pekon, per lb. 50

TEA: Family Special, per lb. 35

PLUM JAM, Golden, per tin 47

GRAHAM WAFERS, chocolate, per doz. 18

SODA BISCUITS: family size, per pkg. 10

HEINZ PORK AND BEANS: 2 med. tins 25

MATCHES: Eagle Owl, per pkg. 24

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
ORANGES: large, sweet and juicy, 8 doz. \$1.00
BANANAS: 2 lbs. 25c
Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Lettuce, Celery, Ripe Tomatoes

FREE!
1 roll of Wax Paper with each purchase of 3 rolls Toilet Paper 25c

January Sale



HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN
Made to Measure Clothes
a pair of Pants free with each suit ordered during January only. priced from \$25.00 up

We guarantee fit and workmanship

JAMES JOHNSTON
The Quality Store

BURN MIDLAND

"Once means always" branded for your protection

W. S. Playfair
PHONE 26

TOWN OF BASSANO
The Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall, Bassano, on Friday, January 27, 1934, at 8:00 p.m., when the chairmen of the various committees will report and the auditor's statement and financial returns will be read.

JAS. R. DONALDSON, Sec. Treas.

Would Do His Best
At an examination of a class, in first aid, a member was asked: "What would you do if you found a man in a fainting condition?"

"I'd give him some brandy," was the answer.

"And if there were no brandy?" "I'd promise him some."

Full Value

One thing you can be sure of when shipping to us—you get full value for your cream. Our scales are government inspected, and tests are made according to government standard.

No need to ship elsewhere when you can get such splendid service at the

BASSANO CREAMERY
W. A. BRIDIE
Manager

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister
"The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home."

Sunday, Jan. 22, 1934
11 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, subject, "The Pharisee and the Publican."
Monday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m., Annual Congregational Meeting. All Members and Adherents are urged to attend.

HY-GRADE COAL
Drumheller Lower Seam
BIG - BLACK - HOT
\$6.20 a ton, delivered

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CROWN LUMBER CO. Ltd.
BASSANO ALBERTA

Motor Repairs
Electric Welding
Electrical Repairs
Gas - Oil - Tires

SAMBROOKE'S GARAGE
TIRE REPAIRS - BATTERY REPAIRS
GASOLINE - OIL - TIRES - ACCESSORIES

LOCAL NOTES

H. W. Ford, C. A., will be leaving this town to conduct municipal audits in the vicinity of Hanna and Thompson. He will be absent about two weeks. During his absence any person wishing to pay their hospital fees will have to go to J. R. Donaldson, at the town hall, or to the superintendent of the hospital.

Duncan Clark, of Cluny, was a business visitor to Bassano last Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Scott was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Ward Simpson is taking care of the curling and skating rink while Irvin Young is at the Calgary hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alyn Johnson were in Bassano last Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Johnson will reside in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weir were visiting friends in Cluny district last Sunday.

A. T. Connolly returned last Saturday after visiting for the past few weeks with relatives in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dr. E. G. Simmonds, who has opened the past two years in research work at Edmonton and the Poncha Mental Hospital, is now visiting with Dr. A. G. Scott.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade, of Gem, on Jan. 12.

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Francis, of Majorville, on Jan. 12.

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wiebe, of Rosemary, on Jan. 14.

Peter Miller, of Husker, is a patient in the hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Eugene Loser, of Cassalis, is a patient in the hospital.

Peter Dunk, of Millcroft, is in the hospital again.

Safety First
"I see you're letting your little son drive the car."

"Yes; he is still too young to be trusted as a pedestrian."

MILLICENT NEWS
MILLICENT, Jan. 17.—The meeting held by the C.P.R. contract holders of this district was well supported. J. Bloch was elected representative for this community.

It is understood that other meetings will be held in Brooks to deal further with the resolutions drawn up by the various districts throughout the Eastern Section.

The U. P. A. whist drive held on Friday, Jan. 13 was very successful, and the proceeds will go toward a new platform for the scales.

The winners were: lady's first, Mrs. W. S. Meeker; gentlemen's first, J. Bloch, and consolation, George Charlton.

L. Brackner was seriously injured in a cave-in at the coal mine south of Millmont and was taken to Brooks where he received treatment.

He is now in the Medicine Hat Hospital.

Miss M. L. Nichols spent the week end at her home in Medicine Hat.

H. T. Johnson and L. Roach, the government telephone men from Bassano, were doing repair work in town last Friday.

S. Anderson was taken to the Medicine Hat Hospital on Sunday. He is to be operated on for appendicitis.

A. Brockenor was visiting in Medicine Hat during the week.

Calcutta, India.—An expedition to search for traces of a submerged continent that once may have linked India and Africa will leave here for Aden next August, under command of Colonel H. B. Seymour Swell, director of zoological survey in India.

LADIES' WEAR



LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

The remaining stock of these smart dresses, in Floral Prints, Broadeloths, etc., will be on sale at—

Half Price

LADIES' SWEATER COATS, PULLOVERS, etc.

In pure wool, wool and silk, comprising the newest in styles and colors; cozy, comfortable garments, marked at—

Half Price

Large Selection of FANCY GOODS

Very suitable for bridge prizes, birthday gifts, etc., all marked at—

Half Price

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose

Hose of good weight and excellent wearing quality. Here is a hose well worth buying at this low price: reg. 65c seller for—

49c a pair

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose

Very suitable for house and morning wear; strong wearing, good looking hose; reg. 50c seller for—

29c a pair

Ladies' Ankle Socks
of fine soft pure Botany wool in various colors; warm and comfortable to wear; **special price - 35c a pair**

MEN'S WEAR

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Wonderful value, Smoke Elk Shoes; Seisman's best everyday shoe; solid elk uppers, No. 1 quality back leather soles, sewn and screwed; an ideal work shoe; reg. \$4.95 seller for—

\$3.75 a pair



BOYS' OVERALL PANTS

Of heavy blue twilled denim with the new cross-over waist-band; will wear well; excellent garments for school wear; sizes 8 to 15 years; **special price - \$1.45 a pair**

Boys' All Wool Windbreakers

In heavy pure wool checked materials; all with knitted waist-band and cuffs; a real garment for cold days; reg. \$2.95 seller for—

\$1.95 each

MEN'S PANT OVERALLS

Guaranteed 9 oz. heavy blue denim, strongly stitched and riveted throughout; pants that will give long and excellent service; reg. \$1.95 seller for—

\$1.49 a pair

MEN'S LEATHER LINED MACKINAWS

Heavy all wool mackinaw cloths with No. 1 quality nore-hide lining; fine tailored G.W.G. garments. Here is a very special price on these excellent mackinaws; reg. \$18.95 sellers for—

\$8.95 each



GROCERY SPECIALS

for SATURDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 21 and 23

GROCERIES



Strawberry Jam
Purity Brand, no pectin, 4 lb tin 61c

Raspberry Jam
Purity Brand, no pectin, 4 lb tin 61c

Syrup
Rogers' Golden, 5 lb tin 47c

Roller Oats
Robin Hood, rapid cooking, Wedgwood china premium, per pkg. 27c
non-premium, per pkg. 23c

Cereal
Ogilvie's Wheathearts, 6 lb sack 23c

Sodas
A. G. brand, wooden box, each 37c

Ginger Snaps
I. B. C. Super Snaps, fresh and crisp, 3 lbs. 39c

Canned Fish
Chicken Haddie, 2 tins 33c

Table Salt
Iodized free running salt, 2 cartons 25c

Crisco Special
one 3-lb tin Crisco 79c
one Even Slice Pie Tin Free.

Candy
Fresh Jelly Beans, per lb. 19
Licuorice All-Sorts (made in England) lb. 33c

Tea
Victoria Cross, per lb. 39c
3 lbs. for \$1.15

Coffee
A. G. Economy Blend, per lb. 33c; 3 lbs. for 95c

Washing Powder
Chips or Oxydol, 2 pkts. 45c

Laundry Soap
P. & G. White Naphtha, 11 bars 47c

Toilet Soap
Kirk's Castile, 4 bars 27c

Fruits and Vegetables
ORANGES: sweet and juicy, 3 doz. for 95c

LETTUCE: large firm heads 2 for 25c

CELERY: California, fresh and crisp, per lb. 15c

SWEET SPUDS: 3 lbs. 25c

Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, etc.

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